

## A VERY BUSY DAY

With the Women's Christian Temperance Union Convention.

## THE NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

And Superintendents of the Various Departments Appointed—Delegates and Alternates Chosen to the National Convention—The Reports of the Committees on Resolutions and Plan of Work—Suggestions and New Lines of Work Laid Out—Last Night's Interesting Meeting.

The third day's session of the Woman's Christian Temperance convention opened at the Fourth street M. E. church yesterday morning with the usual devotional exercises. The finance committee reported that \$21.05 had been collected during the meeting. The auditing committee found the treasurer's accounts correct. The committee on credentials reported the attendance of seventy-eight delegates and visitors, a better showing than has been made for some time past. The superintendent of systematic giving reported the expenditure of \$38 during the year, and the committee on the Demorest medals reported that there had been thirteen contests during the year, twelve silver and one gold.

The salary of the president of the Union was fixed at \$200 per annum, with an allowance of \$150 for expenses. The salaries of the corresponding and recording secretaries were reduced from \$120 to \$100, and the \$10 saved thereby was to be at the disposal of the state superintendent, to be disbursed at her discretion.

The election of officers being the next order of business the following were chosen to serve for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. N. K. C. Morrow, of Fairmont.

Vice President—Mrs. M. M. Love, of Parkersburg.

Recording Secretary—Miss Ella Hall, of Weston.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Kate Ebbert, of Fairmont.

Treasurer—Mrs. M. C. Parsons, of Grafton.

The retiring president, Mrs. Jennie Sisson, who has served the union so faithfully and effectively, declined to become a candidate for re-election on account of failing health. Miss Pickens, the accomplished secretary, also wished to be relieved of the cares of office after four years of arduous service. The services of these ladies were fittingly recognized by the committee on resolutions.

The departments of Sabbath observance, literary and evangelistic work were combined and Mrs. Jennie Engle, of Wheeling, appointed as superintendent; also Sunday School and juvenile work with Mrs. W. J. Hamilton, of Wheeling, as superintendent. The other appointments were: Mrs. John Barnes, of Weston, scientific instruction; Miss Nannie Hall, of St. Mary's, press work; Mrs. Margaret Oldham, of Wheeling, physical culture; Mrs. J. P. Thatcher, of Buckhannon, jail and prison work; Mrs. John Trimble, of Wheeling, social purity; Mrs. M. M. Love, of Parkersburg, legislation and petition; Mrs. R. M. Sheets, of Grafton, systematic giving; Mrs. M. L. Babb, of Grant county, Demorest medal contest; Mrs. E. L. Swinburn, of Glen Elk, miners and lumbermen; Miss Minnie Cook, of Piedmont, flower missions; Miss Amanda Abbott, of Grafton, "Y" work.

The following delegates to the national convention were elected: Representative of the state international convention, Miss Belle McIntire, of Elk Garden, with Miss Jennie Pickens, of Quaker Dell, alternate; representative of the constituency, Mrs. G. H. Wise, of Parkersburg, with Miss Sue Johnson, of Keyser, as alternate.

The committee on resolutions submitted the following which were adopted unanimously:

Resolved, We, the W. C. T. U. of the state of W. Va., in convention assembled, recognize that God has wonderfully blessed us as an organization during the last year in the increase of membership and interest shown throughout the state, and we continue to devoutly ask God's blessing upon us in the future. Therefore be it

Resolved, That as the Sabbath is given us by God as a day of rest for man and beast, with the command to keep it holy, we cannot, with impunity, violate it; also, that we condemn the running of excursion trains and patronizing the same, on Sabbath day, by Christians.

Resolved, That we protest against any church ordinance being observed in our meetings; but that our worship be purely of a spiritual nature.

Resolved, That we demand an equal standard of morals for man and woman, and that we note with gratification the advancement of sentiment along this line.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that since the interests of morality demand the ballot in the hands of woman, therefore we urge a more earnest effort to secure the franchise.

Resolved, That our superintendent of legislation be requested to confer with the members of the legislature of West Virginia on the subject of the choice of senators who favor national prohibition of the drink traffic; also, that we petition our legislature to appropriate funds for the establishment of a reform school for girls.

Resolved, Recognizing in the "Y's," the young woman's branch, a valuable training school to develop workers among the young women, we recommend that a special effort be made by every local W. C. T. U. to organize the young women in its locality. Since the "Y" unions pay dues into the state treasury, and their department is thus on a different basis from any other, we recommend that the example of the National W. C. T. U. and of other states be followed, and that a portion of the "Y" dues be paid to the state secretary of the young woman's branch to be used by her in extending the work throughout our state.

Resolved, That since our beloved president has signified her desire on account of failing health to be relieved from the presidency of this organization, we desire to express our heartfelt appreciation of her noble Christian character, her patience, forbearance and gentleness of spirit; and our appreciation also of her devotion and loyalty to our cause, together with the hope that she may be speedily restored to health and to active work.

Resolved, Believing that the blessed Holy Spirit is wondrously moving on the hearts of our railroad brothers, and remembering the 31,000 who were injured and killed last year, and realizing that God has opened to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union a boundless field of opportunity in work for them, therefore be it

Resolved, That each union of West Virginia shall appoint a local railroad superintendent, who shall prayerfully interest herself so fully in this department that she shall be able to interest

others, and press this work in every possible way for the salvation of these brave souls, whose dangers are so many and whose privileges so few.

Resolved, That we recommend to our local unions the importance of securing speakers from abroad as educators in the work and agitators of the public.

Resolved, That we recommend the Union Signal to all White Ribboners as a necessary inspiration to their work, and also recommend the Corner Stone, the new temperance paper published in Wheeling, as a journal worthy of a place in every West Virginia home.

Resolved, That we gratefully acknowledge the kindness of the W. C. T. U. to us at Wheeling, and to all who have so hospitably entertained us in their homes; to the pastors who have encouraged us by their presence; to the trustees of Fourth street M. E. church, and to the press for their kindness in printing the proceedings of our convention.

The committee on plan of work submitted their report as follows:

We, the committee on plan of work, submit for your consideration the following recommendations.

First—Realizing that the subject of scientific temperance instruction does not receive the care and attention that it should in many rural districts, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we urge and insist that firm and decisive steps be taken by the local superintendents to enforce this law, and that extra copies of the law referring to this department be posted in the school buildings.

Second—That more attention be given to the flower mission work, and that the ladies send out flowers to the sick and distressed and to hospitals, to the sick in jail, all prisons and railroad cabooses.

Third—That clause number 4 of the plan of work committee in reference to the reform school for girls be fully carried out at the earliest opportunity.

Fourth—We insist that programmes be printed and sent to all local unions and county papers at least ten days before the annual convention, and suggest that the corresponding secretary be required to do this.

Fifth—In view of the fact that we only have one formative period in the child life at which we may impress them most forcibly we urge that the greatest possible attention be given to the Sabbath school work, thereby reaching the minds and hearts of our boys and girls so they may be prepared to resist these terrible evils. This committee is composed of the following ladies: Mrs. Belle Harrison, Mrs. J. P. Thatcher, Mrs. Carrie Fuller, Mrs. E. L. Swinburn, Mrs. Lorraine Herr and Miss Jennie Pickens.

At the conclusion of the afternoon session the visiting delegates were taken on a trip over the street car lines in this city and vicinity, the courtesy being extended to them by the Wheeling Union.

A large audience assembled last evening, attracted by the announcement that Miss Francis H. Ensign, national organizer and state secretary of the Ohio "Y's" branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, would address the convention. She gave a very instructive talk on the work accomplished in this direction. Miss Margaret Oldham went through some very instructing Delarte exercises, and recitations and musical numbers were given by the Roney's Point "Y." Miss Margaret Coulter, of Mannington, and Miss King, of Fairmont. A paper was read by Miss Abbott, of the Grafton "Y's." The convention will close today, the morning session convening at 8 o'clock.

## THE PERENNIAL CRANK

Turns Up at the White House to Convert President Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7.—The perennial crank turned up at the executive mansion to-day. He was a young man of distracted appearance and announced that his purpose was to convert President Cleveland to ways of righteousness. This was the third time that he had been at the White House, and while he was not disorderly he was so determined to get at the President that the patience of the watchmen was exhausted and they called for the police patrol and had him transferred to the third precinct station where he will be held for examination. His name as it was understood was Hedenstein, a converted Jew. He had been delivering extemporaneous sermons on the street corners for some time.

## Subpoenas for the Sugar Trust.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6.—Subpoenas directed to members of the sugar trust have been issued by the senate committee of investigation. Among those whose presence before the committee is desired are the two Havemeyers, Reed, Seales and Mathieson.

## Another Cloud Burst.

DENVER, COLO., June 6.—A cloud burst in Platte Canon to-day has again raised the river, and the people living along the banks have been warned to move. The flood is greater than that of last week and fears for property are expressed.

## Haughy Sentenced.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 7.—Theodore Haughy, president of the defunct Indianapolis National Bank, was this morning sentenced to six years in the penitentiary for his part in wrecking that institution.

## Merchant Prince Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 7.—James A. Wright, head of the great shipping house of Peter Wright & Sons, died to-day at his home in Germantown, aged seventy-nine years.

## Ex-Governor Price Dead.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Ex-Governor Rodman M. Price, of New Jersey, died at his residence, Oakland, Bergen county, N. J., to-day.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer \$100 for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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## A PECULIAR STORY

Of Methods Adopted in China to Smuggle Young Girls to America.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., June 7.—The steamer China, which arrived yesterday from the orient, brings a peculiar story of the methods employed by the Chinese to smuggle girls into this country for immoral purposes. While the vessel was at the wharf at Yokohama receiving her cargo, a Japanese passenger came on board and asked to have four large boxes taken to his state room but was refused, as the boxes were too large. The boxes were left on the wharf to be placed in the hold with the other cargo.

Just as they were being hooped up a peculiar noise issuing from one of the cases attracted the attention of the stevedores, who rolled the boxes aside and called the police, and upon examination the boxes were found to contain the almost lifeless bodies of four Japanese girls who were overcome with sulocation. The boxes were only two feet, three inches in length and one half broad. There was a small airhole at one end of the boxes, which were laid end up on the wharf, and the holes were thus closed. The Japanese who attempted the outrage was not apprehended. Three of the girls were destined, if they lived, to a brother in Portland and the other was going to Tacoma.

## SAMOAN NEWS

Not of a Reassuring Character—Bloody Fighting Expected.

APIA, SAMOA, May 22, PER STEAMER MARIPOSA, VIA SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—There is no abatement in the war scare notwithstanding the presence of three ships of war, and there is prospect of bloody fighting at an early date. Two conflicts have occurred between small parties of rival troops which have resulted in four being killed. Both parties have occupied a strong position.

The government is entrenched on the hill which was held by the Tammese party during the fight of 1888, while the rebels are about three-fourths of a mile distant on another hill. Both positions are almost impregnable without the aid of cannon, by which they might be shelled. It is greatly feared that the government party will be beaten. It is in a state of thorough demoralization.

J. J. Bennett, special agent of the United States, arrived here by the Monowai for the purpose of arresting Augustus C. Pugen, wanted in New York for forgery. He was a clerk in the Exchange National Bank and is charged with defrauding the bank of over \$50,000. Although Samoa has no extradition treaty with the states, King Malietoa had the man arrested and will hand him over to Bennett to-day on the Mariposa.

## THEY ARE NOT LOST

But Safe and Sound—A Story that an Excursion Party Was Lost in Fable.

NEW YORK, June 7.—The following dispatch has just been received from C. R. Hosmer, manager of the Canadian Pacific railroad at Montreal:

"There is absolutely no truth in the report of an accident to the Raymond-Whitcomb excursion party. The excursion referred to is at Field, B. C., and there has been no accident to any passenger train on the road by which loss of life occurred."

(Signed) "C. R. Hosmer." Mr. Hosmer also forwards the following dispatch:

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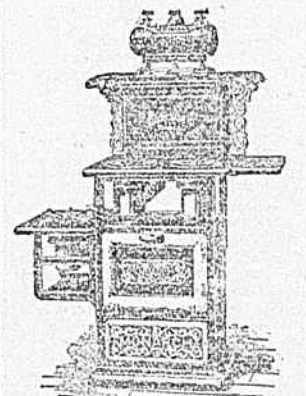
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